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Assistant Director for Operations

5 November 1952

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for October 1952

ADMINISTRATION

1. Air Force development plans for [redacted] Okinawa, now under USAF consideration provide for construction of a new airstrip and relocation of FBIS facilities, within an overall budget allocation of \$10,000,000. USAF estimates the cost of alternative construction with FBIS remaining in place to be \$13,000,000. In view of the savings involved, FBIS has not objected to relocation provided: (a) an acceptable site is available on Okinawa; (b) USAF will handle contractual arrangements and pay for all elements of relocating; (c) the VOA transmitter on Okinawa will not cause reception interference at the new location; and (d) there is continuity of FBIS operations.

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The only other area on Okinawa suitable for FBIS is at [redacted] four mile [redacted] where Army Security Agency (ASA) and Army Signals (ACAN) are erecting installations. In support of FBIS requirements in connection with its own project, the USAF is directing a formal request to the Department of the Army for coordination of FBIS space needs at Sobe with those of the Army installations. Although ASA construction has progressed beyond the point where modification would be feasible, informal contact with ACAN indicates that ACAN plans may be modified to permit joint use of space in a manner satisfactory to FBIS.

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2. The Pakistan reception survey is in progress. No reception reports have yet been received from the survey team.

3. Plans and specifications for the new West Coast Bureau station near Santa Rosa, California, are 50 percent complete. The Chief Engineer, FBID is in daily contact with Agency architects and the consultant designers in order to resolve any questions regarding the plans and specifications.

4. The German Bureau moved to new offices [redacted] [redacted] at Frankfurt on 15 October. Modern monitoring facilities were installed to improve the product of the Bureau. Some work remains to be done in construction of antenna facilities. After funds in the amount of \$5,000 were approved for the preparation of new quarters, the Chief, German Bureau was successful in obtaining

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non-reimbursable occupation funds in the amount of DM 25,000 (approximately 85,950). It may not be necessary therefore to use any of the approved Agency funds.

5. As a measure for retaining possession of private lands in Okinawa when occupation control relaxes the Department of State is exploring the possibility of securing titles and possession of land held or to be acquired by the VOA. A request for similar exploration on behalf of FBIS was presented to the FBO, Department of State, by P & SO, Real Estate and Construction Division.

6. Investigation of means of accomplishing long-term leasing of housing for Mediterranean Bureau personnel in Cyprus, was conducted with FBO Department of State, Legal Counsel, and P & SO Real Estate and Construction Division. It was ascertained that little if any advantage would be realized in requesting State Department negotiation of leases, since the same restrictions on fiscal year expenditures would apply. On the basis that five-year leases with annual cancellation clauses for non-appropriation of funds will be acceptable, the Procurement and Supply Office has been requested to send a representative to Cyprus to make local investigations and negotiate leases if practicable.

7. Effective 3 November 1952 the Technical Information Section will be transferred from the Chief Editorial Branch to the Liaison Officer. This arrangement will continue for a period of three months during which time a determination will be made as to the relative efficiency of the two arrangements. If, as suspected, supervision by the Liaison Officer increases the ability of the TIS to procure documents and data, and increase its services to the field bureaus and departmental editors, an organizational change will be requested of the Organization and Methods Service of the ~~Office of General Services~~ *Comptroller's Office*.

8. Personnel:

a. Determination of grade levels for the nine new Special Reports classified positions has not yet been made, pending a final report on the recently completed desk audit.

b. A request was submitted on 9 October to the Deputy Director (Administration), for a Russian monitor on the German Bureau Native P/O to cover Russian radio broadcasts to Soviet forces in East Germany.

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c. A request was submitted on 23 October to the Deputy Director (Administration), for a Chauffeur-Custodian on the [redacted] Bureau Native T/O.

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9. Foreign Travel:

[redacted] Chief, Special Reports Branch, FBID departed on temporary duty travel in connection with Special Reports activities to Cyprus, Germany and London on 20 October 1952.

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10. The Deputy Director (Intelligence) visited FBID on 24 October 1952.

OPERATIONS

11. Arrangements are being made to provide an extension of the FBID "B" Wire service to the Psychological Strategy Board in Washington. This service will be initiated in November 1952.

12. In preparation for the forthcoming FBIS-EBC Joint Coordination Committee meeting in Washington in December, a draft agenda containing FBIS views on the subjects proposed for discussion was forwarded to the Head EBC Monitoring Service.

13. The first revision since 1949 of the exhaustive FBID listing, "Broadcasting Stations of the World", was compiled and printed by machine methods. Distribution is in progress.

14. Pursuant to T/O adjustments authorized for the purpose of propaganda analysis, the operational reorganization of the Special Reports Branch previously effected experimentally was formalized. Recruiting and intra-Division transfers to fill new positions have been initiated. Action to integrate field operations more closely with departmental analysis has been taken in the transfer of one analyst from the Special Reports Branch to the London Bureau and in the TDI assignment of the Branch Chief successively to the Mediterranean and London Bureaus.

15. Weekly summaries of foreign radio comment on proceedings and issues at the U. N. General Assembly supplementing daily reports of Communist and non-Communist broadcasts about the sessions, are being teletyped to the U. S. delegation through the VOA New York offices.

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16. The White House was furnished special reports (a) reviewing foreign radio reactions to the Soviet rejection of Ambassador Kennan and (b) containing the text of Stalin's address to the 19th Party Congress.

17. Moscow broadcasts to and about the Arab World were reviewed analytically in response to a request from OIS. This study, prepared in typescript for OIS, will be broadened and developed for issue as one of the forthcoming series of area analyses.

18. The second report of the Newswatch series measuring indicators of Soviet expectation of war was issued on 31 October 1952. Covering Moscow newscasts only through June 1952, it was issued at this time less for its negative conclusions than to illustrate the methodology employed and as background for future reports, which will be based on current material.

19. A recommendation was submitted to the Deputy Director (Intelligence) that FBID Reports on USSR Psychological Vulnerabilities produced at the London Bureau be discontinued and that the T/O positions provided for this purpose be eliminated. These reports have been made at DD/P request on the basis that a large amount of psychological information might be revealed by analysts working with the original language and the full take of broadcast material available in London. That these hopes had not been realized is indicated by the character of the reports in constituting mere cataloging of items published elsewhere concerning economic and ideological shortcomings acknowledged in the course of regular, repetitions, and largely predictable Soviet self-criticism.

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Enclosures

- I Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production
- II Local Services Rendered by the Field
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Distribution:

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I. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production October 1952.
Averages computed on basis of 5-day week.

<u>FIELD BUREAU</u>	<u>HOURS MONITORED</u>	<u>WORDAGE FILED</u>	<u>ITEMS FILED</u>	<u>ITEMS PUBLISHED</u>
Tokyo	26	5,950	40	31
Hokkaido	5 3/4	3,000	40	10
Okinawa	76 1/2	27,100	130	41
Saigon	14 1/2	3,500 *	18	10
West Coast	85	28,800	190	126
East Coast	150 1/4	35,300	187	73
London	275	50,700	140	78
Germany	3 1/2	4,900 *	47	45
Austria	6 1/2	5,100 *	35	17
Mediterranean	<u>60</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>57</u>
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*Includes press scrutiny

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II. Local Services Rendered by the Field

October 1952

London Bureau

Daily reviews of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by teletype to consumers in Western Europe; i.e., American Embassy offices in London, Paris and the Hague; G-2 EUCOM; G-2 Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; SHAPE, etc. A 20,000-word daily selection from Soviet and Satellite broadcasts monitored at London and the Mediterranean Bureau is transmitted by wire from London to the Munich studios of Voice of America.

German Bureau

All processed material is filed to HICOG in Bonn and in Frankfurt and to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post.

Austrian Bureau

All processed material is filed to Public Affairs Division, USCOA, Salzburg. From this office it is distributed to G-2, USFA, and the U. S. Consulate in Salzburg. The complete file is also relayed to the Public Information Division, Headquarters, USFA, Salzburg. The Daily Press Review is supplied to the Political Division, U. S. Embassy, Vienna, and the monthly Economic Report to the Reports and Statistical Branch, U. S. Special Mission for Economic Cooperation, Vienna.

Mediterranean Bureau

Copies of all processed Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are airmailed to the American Embassies in Baghdad and Teheran. In addition, monitored summaries of Soviet Kurdish-language broadcasts and processed Arabic material from Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria are sent to Baghdad. Selected Balkan material is airmailed to the American Embassy in Athens. Processed items relating to Cyprus of interest to the Cyprus Government are sent to the Colonial Secretary in Nicosia. Monitored summaries and processed material of all Soviet regions in the Pakistan area are airmailed to the American Embassy in Karachi.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to Tokyo for FEC staff sections. Peking material dealing with FEAF aerial action and POW's, and Pyongyang POW broadcast material is transmitted to Intelligence Section, FEAF. All Korean material is filed to U. S. Embassy, Pusan. A selected file of

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Korean intercepts is sent to G-2, Eighth Army. Weekly analyses of Chinese Communist international and regional broadcasts are filed to FEC Tokyo. A log of Vietnam News Agency (Ho Government) and OMH (unidentified Communist station) items, and all Cao Dai National Resistance Front material are transmitted to FBIS, Saigon, for local dissemination. A selected file of Fyongyang, Peking and Vietnam material is transmitted to G-2, Ryukyus Command.

Saigon Bureau

All processed material is filed to FEC Tokyo. Copies are delivered to the American Embassies in Saigon and Phnom Penh, to USIS Saigon, and to the Office of the Army Attache in Saigon. Selected material is furnished the Mutual Security Agency Information Division and to the Military Assistance Advisory Group.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to staff sections of FEC. Korean material is filed to the Eighth Army and to the American Embassy in Pusan. Selected material from Chinese International Service programs is filed to USIS Formosa. Unprocessed monitored summaries are furnished Psy War, FEC. All material monitored in Japanese is furnished the American Embassy. Copies of all processed intercepts are furnished Field Research Unit, FEC. Selected material is furnished Civil Information and Education Section, U. S. Civil Administration, Ryukyus.

Hokkaido Bureau

All processed intercepts are furnished Headquarters FEC and FEAF in Tokyo, and G-2 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Crawford. Weather reports from USSR regional coverage are furnished Field Research Unit, FEC.

West Coast

Selected material is filed to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo.

East Coast

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organisation is made to the Office of Scientific Intelligence.

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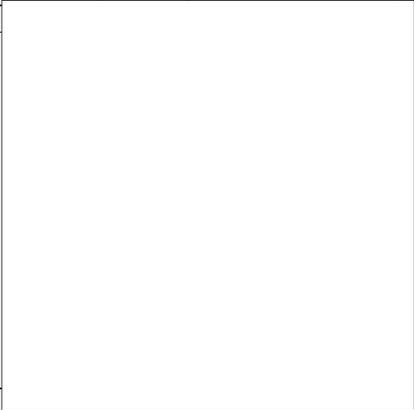
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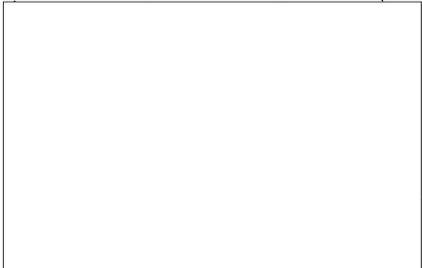
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1. New Employees Entering on Duty:

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Editorial Branch	29 September 1952
	East Coast Bureau	7 October 1952
	Administrative Staff	1 October 1952
	Editorial Branch	29 September 1952
	Editorial Branch	20 October 1952

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2. Separations:

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	West Coast Bureau	Resignation	17 September 1952
	Editorial Branch	Transfer to FI	27 October 1952
	Editorial Branch	Transfer to IAS	21 October 1952

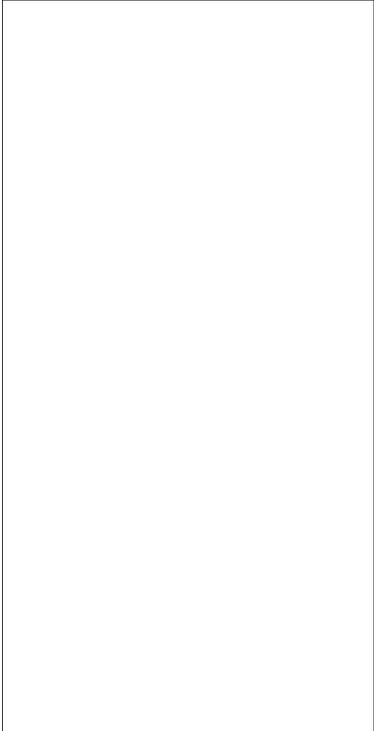
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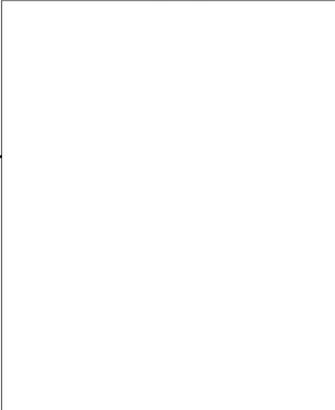
<u>Name, Assignment</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Intelligence Officer GS-13	Intelligence Officer GS-14	26 October 1952 ^{50X1}
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-12	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-13	12 October 1952
	Electronics Mechanic GS-5	Electronics Mechanic GS-6	12 October 1952
	Teleg Typwr. Operator GS-4	Teleg Typwr. Operator GS-5	12 October 1952
	Radio Operator GS-6	Radio Operator GS-8	12 October 1952
	Multi-Monitor GS-7	Multi-Monitor GS-8	28 Sept 1952
	Teleg Typwr. Operator GS-3	Teleg Typwr. Operator GS-4	28 Sept 1952
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-7	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-9	28 Sept 1952
	Intelligence Officer GS-9	Intelligence Officer GS-11	26 October 1952

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<u>Name, Assignment</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-7	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-9	26 October 1952 ^{50X1}
	Clerk-Typist GS-2	Clerk-Typist GS-3	26 October 1952
	Clerk-Typist GS-2	Clerk-Typist GS-3	26 October 1952
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-7	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-9	26 October 1952
	Intelligence Officer GS-5	Intelligence Officer GS-7	26 October 1952

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4. Reassignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>New Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-12 Austrian Bureau	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-12 London Bureau	1 October 1952
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	22 Sept 1952
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	28 Sept 1952
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-11 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-11 London Bureau	24 Sept 1952

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5. Others:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade change to:</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4 Office of the Chief, FRID	11 October 1952

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6. Summary

<u>Organizational Segment</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIVE</u>	<u>F.O.D. Term.</u>	<u>REASSIGNMENT PROMOTIONS</u>	
	<u>Auth. Ceiling</u>	<u>O.D. In Prog.</u>	<u>Auth. O.D.</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>to within</u>
Departmental						
East Coast Bureau						
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